



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2143, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: D. E. England
MASATO OCHIAI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/507,941	)	
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Filed: February 22, 2000	)	
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For: NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL	)	
APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE	:	
CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK	)	
DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND	:	
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING	)	
MEDIUM STORING NETWORK	:	
CONTROL PROGRAM THEREIN	:	August 16, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 10.